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High School Bonspiel.

On Monday and Tuesday after Christmas the high school held their first bonspiel, and the youngsters had a great time. What they lacked in skill they made up for with noise and were helped along by the spectators on the sidelines.

Main Event

In the main event Gulliver beat Foote 9-2; Cunningham beat Wyman 7-6; Ranton beat G. Caithness 6-4; Brightman beat M. Caithness 6-5.

Main Event Semi-finals

Cunningham 6, Gulliver 4; Ranton 5, Brightman 3.

In the finals Cunningham had an easy win of 9-2 over Bill Ranton.

Personnel of the two winning rinks was: Clarence Cunningham, Orrie Franklin, Grace Topley and Kate Haggerty.

Bill Ranton, Jo Booker, Vivian Caithness, Kathleen Adshead.

Consolation Event, 1st Round Wyman 5, Foote 4

G. Caithness 9, M. Caithness 2

2nd Round

Wyman 9, G. Caithness 5

Gulliver 6, Brightman 5

In the finals, after a close game, Wyman won over Gulliver 5-4.

The personnel of the winners in this event was: Bennie Wyman, Elbert Dedels, Evelyn McGhee and Margaret Thurlow.

Harold Gulliver, Lois Edwards, Gladys Geeson, Alma Cunningham.

Prize List

Main event: Four pairs stockings donated by Ranton; 4 flashlights by the Builders' Hardware.

Consolation event: 4 lbs. coffee donated by Jenkins' Groceria, and four 5-lb. bags sugar by Halliday's Grocery.

Other prizes have been donated by the merchants, to be given at a future bonspiel.

Legion Entertains Business Men

At their annual Smoker held on December 30th, the Canadian Legion entertained as visitors number of Didsbury business men. A supper of army rations was served, at which bully beef was the "piece de resistance". The guests were required to supply part of their own mess kit.

The president, Comrade Austin, acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests, while Comrade Craig thanked the business men of Didsbury for the support they had given the Legion in all their efforts, making special reference to the support given the Poppy Fund.

Mr. J. A. McGhee replied in behalf of the visitors and remarked that the Legion was a credit to the town and district and commended them on the contribution they had made to the life of the community.

An informal program of songs, readings and short talks, in which members and visitors both took part, was much enjoyed.

Obituary

FRED HUGHES

Mr. Fred Hughes who resided in the Peterson Block, died suddenly on Saturday, December 26th. He complained during the day of not feeling well, and passed away while eating supper.

A post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Clarke, and it was found that the cause of death was a blood clot on the heart.

Mr. Hughes was 65 years of age and was born in Ontario. He came to Didsbury about six years ago and worked as painter.

He is survived by a wife, eleven sons and one daughter. Two of the sons reside in Regina, one in Calgary, two in the Didsbury district and six in Los Angeles, while the daughter resides in British Columbia.

The funeral was held from the Durrer Funeral Home on December 30th, Rev. A. Traub, conducting the services.

HARLAN TULLY

Harlan Tully, an oldtime resident of the district, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the wheel of his car about six miles west of Didsbury when driving home from town. The car ran into the ditch and was damaged, but the 12-year-old boy, Adam Befus who was with Tully at the time, was not injured.

Stewart Greig, farmer, who was driving on the road at the time, saw the car run into the ditch. He called the assistance of Ross Youngs and they brought the body into town.

The coroner, Dr. Clarke, examined the body and pronounced that death had been caused by heart failure. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mr. Tully, a bachelor, had resided in the district for over thirty years. He had not been well for some time. He had no relatives in the vicinity, but a brother at Cody, Wyoming, has been communicated with.

Under direction of the Durrer Funeral Home the remains were forwarded today (Thursday) to Ord, Nebraska, for interment.

Mrs. Fleury was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

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Junior Choir at Innisfail.

The Junior Choir of Knox United Church presented the cantata, "The Birth of a King," at the United Church, Innisfail, on Wednesday of last week. In addition to the cantata, instrumental numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Boorman, Miss Dorothy Ranton, Gladys and Eileen Geeson, and Betty Boorman. Mrs. Edwards also rendered a solo.

The cantata and musical numbers were well received by the audience, and many congratulations were tendered the young members of the choir on their splendid efforts.

After the concert the visiting artists were entertained to supper by members of the Innisfail C.G.I.T.

John Deere Co. Entertains Farmers

In spite of the cold weather the Opera House was full on Monday afternoon when Roger Barrett held "open house" in honor of the John Deere Centennial.

Four talking-picture films were shown depicting the progress of agriculture and agricultural machinery in the past 100 years, since the time John Deere introduced the first steel plow.

Lectures and demonstrations of up-to-date methods of modern farming were also given.

Mr. Barrett was well pleased with the interest shown in the afternoon's proceedings.

Evangelical Meetings at M.B.C. Church

Evangelical meetings are being held in the M.B.C. Church at Didsbury, commencing Sunday last and continuing until January 17th, 1937.

Local help, and the pastor, will occupy the pulpit during the first week, and Rev. H. Edwardson of Edmonton will be present Sunday, January 10th and for the remaining services. Services commence at 8 p.m. each night of the week, excepting Saturdays, when there will be no services. All are invited to attend.

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Local Masons

Install Officers

The installation ceremonies of the King Hiram Masonic Lodge were held Monday December 28th last. Messrs. A. Brusso and J. A. McGhee acted as installing officers, assisted by Messrs. J. McDougall, G. Burns, A. McInnis, Ed. Craig, A. C. Fisher and T. G. Johnson.

After the installation the members of the lodge, and visitors, were entertained to a turkey supper in the Odd Fellows' Hall. An informal program followed the supper.

Following are the officers installed.	
Wor. Bro. J. Kirby	W.M.
Wor. Bro. W. M. Smith	I.P.M.
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Bro. H. Hosegood	J.W.
Wor. Bro. A. McInnis	Treasurer
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Bro. T. Topley	J.D.
Bro. R. Barrett	I.G.
Bro. J. E. Gooder	S.S.
Bro. D. Jenkins	J.S.
V.-Wor. Bro. H. C. Liesemer	D.of.C.
Bro. S. Franklin	Tyler

Evangelical Church Notes.

Services next Sunday will be as usual. In the morning the subject will be, "A Prayer for Heaven On Earth," and in the evening "Borderland Christians."

Our Prayer Meeting will be withdrawn for the duration of the Mennonite special services, and our people are urged to attend these services.

The Junior Choir will not meet for practice until Thursday evening of this week (tonight) at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting and election of officers of the Intermediate League and Mission Band was held on Monday, December 7th, 1936, with Verna Feeg, president, in the chair. The meeting opened with song, followed by prayer led by Rev. Caughell, after which he instructed the meeting on the idea and purpose of voting.

Election results for 1937 follow: President, Wava Deadrick; Vice-president, Velma Jenzen; Recording Sec., Joan Berscht; Corresponding Sec., Dorothy Buhr; Treas., Marguerite Fisher; Pianist, Adeline Buhr; Asst. Pianist, Verna Feeg; Chorister, Lydia Jenzen; Librarian, Marjorie Roberts.

Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Election of officers for the Sunday School was held Sunday morning last. Results follow:

Supt., H. M. Reiber; Asst. Supt., G. O. Feeg; Sec.-Treas., J. V. Bercht; Asst. Secs., George Dippel and Gordon Boettger; Chorister, Lila Wrigglesworth; Assistant Organist, Mildred Deadrick; Lib

DIXIE gives you a long cool smoke... And it's always FRESH in the plug.



Power On The Farm

No industry under the sun has greater, more numerous and more varied problems besetting it than has agriculture. Nowhere, perhaps, are these problems more difficult of solution than in Western Canada, because of the immense range of the country and wide variation in seasonal and soil conditions, and by no means least of these problems is the power question for the farm.

A few years ago the introduction and popularization of large scale power machinery for farm use on the prairies, gave rise to a highly controversial topic usually designated: "The Horse versus the Tractor". Many farmers aligned themselves in one of two camps, those who favored horses as the motive power on the farm and those who regarded the tractor as the one and only form of power worth while for field operations.

The controversy at times became tinged with bitterness and threatened to become an open feud. Cudgels—verbal ones, of course, were wielded with great vigor and even governments, university authorities and editors of farm papers were accused of truckling to the one side or the other.

For some years it looked as though the advocates of power machinery were in the ascendancy and it was even freely predicted that the time was not far off when the horse would be as extinct as the proverbial dodo, save perhaps for a few specimens that would be preserved in zoological gardens for the benefit of the curious and the student of natural history.

After awhile the question appeared to lose interest as a public controversial issue within the agricultural domain. The bitterness gradually disappeared and discussion assumed a more moderate complexion.

Reason, which appeared to be tottering on her throne whenever the issue was raised, re-assumed her sway, partly because, like most other things, it gradually dawned on the general consciousness that there were two ideas to the question and that neither one nor the other was wholly right or entirely wrong. Changing conditions also, which have a habit of occurring in a non-static world, revealed that what might be true under certain conditions at a given time is not appropriate under the same, or other conditions, at some other time. In agriculture, as in most other spheres there is no law of the Medes and Persians.

And at this juncture, it might not be inappropriate to remark that this is precisely the reason why farming is a hazardous enterprise and requires, in addition to a leavening of luck, a considerable amount of energy, ability and good judgment, to ensure a sporting chance of success.

But to "return to our muttons", it must be generally recognized to-day that both the horse and the tractor have their place in the agricultural scheme in the prairie provinces and both are likely to have a useful purpose to serve for many years to come.

This has recently been emphasized by A. E. Hardy, Professor of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Saskatchewan, acknowledged as one of the foremost authorities in the west on the subject, in a series of lectures to farmers.

Professor Hardy pointed out that under certain soil conditions results which are impossible with horses can be achieved by power driven machinery and vice versa. He also pointed out that in some sections of the country where soil and other conditions are different farmers would find it almost impossible to carry on with horses at the present time.

There are other considerations which must necessarily be a guide to the farmer in determining what type of power is best suited to his particular purposes and these include his own economic circumstances. There are individual farmers and even some sections of the country where a combination of the two forms of power may yield the best results.

Then, too, the aptitude of the individual farmer and the type of help he is able to secure is an important consideration. There are men who can get much better results from a team of horses than it would be possible for them to do with a tractor while, on the contrary, farmers with a mechanical turn of mind, under the same conditions, are able to achieve much more with a tractor than with horse power and with greater economy. Likewise, there are many farmers who could not get results with power machinery, whose sons aiding them on the farm have very little liking for livestock but can achieve wonders with power machinery.

So the question of the type of power to use on the farm is one which can only be solved satisfactorily by the individual farmer, taking into consideration the class of soil and the nature of the topography of his land, the size of his holdings, his own economic circumstances and his own aptitude, predilections and prejudices as well as those of the nature of help available.

In this respect the problem is like that of many others which have been or are the subject of heated controversy. The answer does not lie in any dogmatic ruling but in the circumstances, operating conditions and aptitude of the individual.

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Turkeys For British Market

Largest Shipments Will Be From The Prairie Provinces

Present prospects are that approaching 1,000,000 pounds of turkeys will be exported from Canada to the British Isles in 1936 for Christmas, most of which will be from the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The first shipment of Canadian turkeys to the British market for the Christmas trade was made in 1932, when well over 1,000,000 pounds of chilled and frozen birds found ready buyers because of their recognized flavour and quality. All of the turkeys exported from the Dominion are graded, packed and inspected according to Dominion Government standards before shipment.

Turkey raising has developed into quite a substantial industry in Canada in recent years. Of this year's export movement it is expected Manitoba will supply the largest percentage. The shipments for export will go forward both chilled and frozen.

While the principal development in turkey raising in the past few years has been in Western Canada, the industry has been making considerable progress in Eastern Canada, particularly in Ontario and Quebec, where artificial hatching and rearing is carried on somewhat extensively. Most of the production, however, comes from farmers engaged in mixed farming who raise comparatively small flocks.

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Foreign Capital In U.S.

Survey Indicates Foreign Holdings To Be Approximately Seven Billion Dollars

Publishing for the first time the details of foreign capital movements about which President Roosevelt recently expressed concern, the United States treasury disclosed a \$2,281,659,000 net inflow of funds from abroad between Jan. 1, 1935, and last Sept. 30.

This influx, representing the excess of funds coming into the country over those going out, came chiefly from Great Britain, Switzerland, France, the Netherlands and Canada.

Correlated with commerce department reports on capital movements, the treasury survey indicated foreign holdings in this country approximated \$7,000,000,000 — believed the highest in history—on Sept. 30.

SELECTED RECIPES

GRAHAM GEMS

1 cup flour
4 tablespoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 cup graham flour
1 cup milk
1 egg
4 tablespoons butter, melted

Sift together white flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add graham flour. Add milk, egg and melted shortening and beat well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven at 425 degrees F. about 20 minutes.

Reduced Radium Price

Discovery of rich Canadian radium deposits in the Great Bear Lake districts have had the beneficial effect of bringing a reduction from \$50,000 to \$21,000 a gram in the price of radium on world markets, stated Dr. J. E. Gendreau, director of the Radium Institute of the University of Montreal.

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C.N.R. Staff Changes

Several New Appointments Announced By W. A. Kingsland

Appointment of J. P. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Calgary division of the Canadian National Railways, as general superintendent of the northern Ontario district with headquarters at North Bay, was announced by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president of the central region.

Mr. Johnson, whose appointment becomes effective Dec. 1, succeeds W. T. Moodie. Mr. Moodie has been transferred to Vancouver as general superintendent of the British Columbia district.

Mr. Johnson, native of Castle Bar, Que., began his railway career with the old Grand Trunk system as an operator at Warwick, Que.

W. J. Atkinson, superintendent of the Levin division to be superintendent of Cochrane division, replacing H. Wright, at present on leave of absence.

J. H. Pakenham, assistant superintendent of Cochrane division, to be assistant superintendent of Laurentian division, relieving J. A. Trudel, at present on sick leave.

J. L. Alain, chief dispatcher at Cochrane, to be acting assistant superintendent at Parent, Que., replacing J. H. Pakenham.

Praise For British Navy

One Canadian Pays Tribute To Efficient Service Rendered

R. L. Cockfield, M.D., Kei Kwong Hospital, Shekki, South China, tells this story:

Just what the British navy means to Canadians who are temporarily domiciled in lands beyond the seas, may be gathered from the following recent experience of the winter, which typifies the attitude of the navy to Empire citizens wherever they may be found.

The child of my medical colleague, a Canadian also, was critically ill, and he felt the need of a consultant. Unfortunately, by the usual mode of travel, we are at least one day distant from him, therefore in this predicament, he boarded H.M.S. Robin, which happened to be anchored in the port, and stated his case to the Commander. In short order the ship was steaming "out," down the river, and within six hours we were at the bedside of the sick child.

And so, whenever at festive boards toasts are being made, there will always be a particular toast made by one Canadian in tribute to a service which fully understand the meaning of the word service. And the toast will be "The British Navy."

Memorial To Young Airman

Father Takes Heavy Stone From England To France

One of the women who care for the English war cemetery at Rouen, France, relates that a father has gone to heroic lengths to erect a memorial to the young airman, his son, who died battling in the sky during the World War. The monument is a heavy unpolished stone from Devonshire, England. It was pushed on a handcart by the father from his village in Devon to the coast. A ship carried it to the French coast, and a barge took it up the river to Rouen. From there the father set out with his handcart again and pushed the stone all the way to the cemetery. The woman caretaker showed him the grave and he hauled the huge stone onto it. Then the storm in his heart burst, and, sobbing bitterly, he said, "That is the last thing I can do for him."

The Voice Of Edison

Was Heard At Centennial Banquet Of Patent System

The American patent system, basic structure upon which are built factories which support Detroit and other cities, is 100 years old. The centennial was celebrated in all parts of the United States by historical and scientific museums and by banquets of patent attorneys. A dinner at Washington with noted inventors speaking capped the day's events.

Canadians wishing to obtain reservations in the sections allocated to the Canadian high commissioner will apply direct to his secretary at Canadian House in London.

Special seals were given as mementos to members of the Egyptian delegation who signed the Anglo-Egyptian treaty in London.

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Investigating Ways And Means Of Extending The Use Of Wood For Fuel

Due mainly to the economic stress of recent years, the question of fuel, like other similar problems facing Canadians, has been more closely canvassed than ever before. Fuel bulk largely in the budget of the average family as well as in the economy of most industries, so that it is a matter of major importance to all citizens of the Dominion. Wood as a fuel has a very definite field but in that field it is the cheapest fuel and this is the chief reason for its increased use since about 1930. Previous to that date wood had come to be regarded as a somewhat old-fashioned fuel, largely through lack of attention to the betterment of methods of marketing and utilization. It is now felt that if the methods of selling, measuring, and burning firewood can be improved the use of this fuel will be more appreciated. To this end the Forest Products Laboratories, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the Fuel Research Laboratories and other organizations, are investigating ways and means of extending the use of wood for fuel.

Manufacturers of stoves and other heating appliances in Canada are awake to the new development and consequently are carefully studying designs for equipment for the more economical use of wood as an all-year-round fuel. In certain European countries wood-burning stoves and furnaces designed on new principles have been introduced for which high efficiency is claimed. The basic feature of these modern European wood stoves is that they are designed for slow combustion. To accomplish this the equipment is made as airtight as possible and fitted with closely controlled dampers. A long travel for the inflammable gases is provided within the stove itself, thus ensuring that, as nearly as possible, complete combustion takes place before the gases escape into the chimney.

Most of these stoves and furnaces have fuel magazines which require replenishing only two or three times a day. The burning of the wood itself is confined to a small area near the base of the magazine, but the combustion of the gases which are formed takes place in an entirely separate chamber. The adaptability of the equipment developed overseas to meet Canadian conditions is one of the questions being studied and there is no doubt that much of value is being gained from the research already conducted.

The extension of the use of wood for fuel, especially of that not utilized in logging or in the saw-mill, would be of great advantage to producer, consumer, and labour, and if the cut of fuelwood is adequately regulated the increased demand may be expected to enhance the value of Canada's forest stands.

Valuable Bit Of Advice

Idea Of Travel Bureau Official Applies To All Canada

Not the least valuable bit of advice given by Leo Dolan, of the Canadian Travel Bureau, during his visit here, says the Sault Ste. Marie Star, was that the distinctively Canadian and British atmosphere should be maintained in appeals to tourists.

United States visitors who come here on vacation want to see something different. They want to see the Mounted Police and the Union Jack. They can find enough "George Washington" hot dog stands and "Indiana" restaurants at home and would prefer to find here Indian names reminiscent of Hiawatha or of the local life.

They want to see Indian wigwams, birchbark canoes, lumbermen's shirts and prospector's packs.

They want a good place to sleep and good meals to eat and so on. But they want also an "atmosphere."

So Algoma people who cater to American tourists shouldn't ape American names and customs.

Clouds do not burst during a cloudburst; raindrops held up by air currents suddenly fall when the currents weaken.

The Use Of Superlatives

Great Many People Have Tendency To Overdo It

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes to his favorite newspaper protesting against what he calls the American "tendency to indulge in superlatives."

A public entertainer is referred to as "America's busiest man."

The winner of a popularity contest is toasted as "the prettiest girl in the world."

A man says of his wife: "She is the best housekeeper the Lord ever made."

And the gentleman in Massachusetts continues to string off his list of much abused superlatives until the reader is inclined to agree with him that Americans use superlatives superlatively, although it may be that some other nations can out-superlative them.

Superlatives, as he contends, are dangerous words, which should not be entrusted to reckless tongues or pens, any more than guns should be put into the hands of children.

Who actually knows who is "America's busiest man" or who is "the prettiest girl in the world" or that, at some remote point in geography and history, the Lord has not created a better housekeeper than the lady who flips the flap-jacks for his breakfast?

And if one does not know these things, why talk or write as if he did know them?

Superlatives should be reserved for the omniscient. — Detroit Free Press.

To Grow Old Gracefully

Everyone Should Develop Hobby And Have Young Friends

Develop a hobby and beat old age, advises Dr. Irving S. Cutter of Northwestern University, St. Paul, Minn.

He listed the companionship of young persons and a lively interest in everyday affairs as added requirements for health and happiness in the winter years of life.

"Life's crowning glory is to grow old gracefully," said Dr. Cutter, Professor of Medicine in the university medical school, at the International Medical Assembly of the Inter-State Postgraduate Medical Association of America.

"Old age need not be regarded as a disagreeable period of life. We need the fire of youth, the sane thinking of the mature mind and the wisdom that comes with ripening age and the later years of a well-ordered life."

Every one should develop a hobby, Dr. Cutter said, but it should not be one to overtax the strength while engaging the mind. In old age, he said, "the mode of life must be changed, strength must be conserved, and some sort of activity provided.

"To avoid melancholy loneliness and self-pity, every one should cultivate the friendship and association of persons of younger years. Old age is as natural as growth and development and doctors should give it as much attention as they do to the tiny babe."

Extend Radio Programs

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Plans To Increase Hours On The Air

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation intends to extend its programs "either locally or generally," Major W. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the corporation, said while on a tour of the Maritime provinces.

"We won't be confined to six hours on the air," he said. An attempt would be made to extend the corporation's "line time" if telegraph wires could be secured for longer hours economically. Otherwise the added programs would be broadcast from individual stations.

The new head of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said it would be the policy of the board of governors to use their facilities in stimulating "a sense of Canadian unity."

Not Worked For Centuries

Stones For Vimy Memorial Taken From Old Quarry

Italian and Jugo-Slav workmen fought over who should quarry the stone which went into Canada's war memorial at Vimy, M. F. Godge of the Federal Department of Mines, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in an address on the erection of the memorial.

The stone was taken from the ancient quarry in Dalmatia which had been unused since the days of the Roman Empire. The last previous operation there was the quarrying of stone for the palace of Diocletian between 295 and 305 A.D.

The English contractors charged with obtaining the stone first took Italian workmen to the quarry but the Jugo-Slavs objected to the importation of labor and a fight broke out. The Jugo-Slavs had their way and the contractors were forced to send the Italian stone-cutters home and train Jugo-Slavs to do the work.

Each stone was cut to specifications and numbered at the quarry before starting on its 1,000-mile journey to Vimy. The cutting was done with a wire saw.

Old Laws In New York

Charter Has Many Not Suitable For Modern Times

The city of New York has a charter which contains many ordinances for the good government of the community. The charter is very old, a real "horse and buggy" affair, and when the city fathers decided that it should be brought up to date to meet modern conditions they found that it was contrary to law to lead cattle through the streets unless there's a boy at the head of each steer; serve hot tea in glasses in a restaurant; take newspapers into parks to sit on; toss bean bags in the parks.

It was also found that anyone driving a sleigh must have a sufficient number of bells to give warning of approach, and that if anyone saw a stray pig in the streets it must be taken to the nearest pound.

Very likely there are many New Yorkers who have not seen a porker on the hoof. They only know it as bacon.

Prefers Real Fire

Electric Fireplace Does Not Appeal To Queen Mary

Queen Mary likes the old-fashioned hearth, and in expressing this preference she is not unlike the majority of women. There is something cold and un-home-like about an electric fire, most think. Of course it may be all imagination—but then isn't one always told that imagination goes a long way? Plans for heating some of the rooms at Marlborough House by modern electric fires with no suggestion of flame did not appeal to the Queen. She insisted on having "something red to look at."

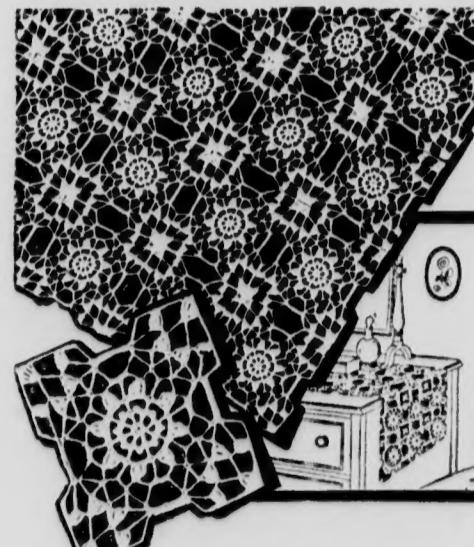
"Look," said his master, "for a tall gentleman who is helping someone. That'll be he."

Surely enough, the chauffeur, walking down the length of the train, saw a tall gentleman assist an elderly lady from a compartment, gather up two large bundles and three brown-paper parcels, and help her on her way, just as though she were his mother, or even the Queen herself.

The two most precious things in the world are liberty and justice. Neither can exist apart from the other.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

New Species Of Wheat Said To Have Complete Freedom From Rusts And Smuts

"Mary Had A Little Lamb"

Famous Jingle Is Now The Center Of A Literary Controversy

Mary's immortal, school-going lamb may become the centre of a literary controversy just as soon as the New Hampshire Guide, now being prepared by a federal writers' project, comes off the press.

The Guide will attest that Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, native of Newport, N.H., and not Mrs. Mary Sawyer, of Somerville, Mass., was responsible for the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a little lamb."

In support of their contention, the writers will identify the very school house to which, the rhyme asserts, the lamb followed Mary.

Henry Ford, motor manufacturer and collector of ancient windmills, red school houses and other Americana, is a principal supporter of the Mrs. Sawyer version.

Back in 1878, Mrs. Sawyer claimed she was the original Mary and that a 12-year-old boy, John Roulstone, of Sterling, Mass., penned the first 12 lines of the poem. In support of her claim, Ford purchased the school house and set it up near the old wayside inn, which he also owns, at Sudbury, Mass.

The works progress administration literary sleuths claim their search

sheets claim their search Mrs. Hale, later editor of "Lady's Magazine," co-organizer of Vassar college, wrote the jingle from her own personal experience, and that it was published in 1830, nearly 50 years before Mrs. Sawyer made her claim.

Easy To Identify

Great Proconsul Of Britain Was Always Helping Someone

Sir Bartle Frere, one of Britain's great proconsuls, was due to arrive at a certain very busy and crowded railway depot. The chauffeur who was to meet him, inquired of his employer how he should identify Sir Bartle.

"Look," said his master, "for a tall gentleman who is helping someone. That'll be he."

Surely enough, the chauffeur, walking down the length of the train, saw a tall gentleman assist an elderly lady from a compartment, gather up two large bundles and three brown-paper parcels, and help her on her way, just as though she were his mother, or even the Queen herself.

The two most precious things in the world are liberty and justice. Neither can exist apart from the other.

Put a few drops of denatured alcohol on top of enamel after using, and it will prevent formation of "enamel skin".

Discovery of complete freedom from rusts, smuts, mildew and other diseases in the new species of wheat,

Triticum Timopheevi is exciting wheat breeders throughout North America, Dr. J. B. Harrington, professor of field husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, found during his recent visit to Washington to deliver an address at the meeting of the American Society of Agronomy. Doctor Harrington revealed that the University of Saskatchewan has plants of this wheat growing in the university greenhouse for crossing with bread wheats. He expects to be able to plant seeds from the cross early in the new year and be ready for planting another generation in the open in the spring.

Triticum Timopheevi, a new species of wheat, was discovered in central Asia by one of the plant-hunting expeditions sent out by Dr. N. I. Vavilov, the famous Russian plant scientist. Doctor Vavilov is well known to scientists here, having visited Saskatchewan a few months ago.

In the United States, Doctor Harrington found Dr. J. A. Clarke of the U.S.D.A. service at Washington, Dr. L. R. Waldrup, North Dakota, and Dr. R. G. Shands, University of Wisconsin, all at work cross-breeding from the new wheat.

The wheat, in appearance between an einkorn and an emmer, has 28 chromosomes in each plant cell compared with 42 for bread wheats. All wheats have some multiple of seven chromosomes.

When *Timopheevi* is used as the female parent in a cross with bread wheat, there is a good seed setting of big puffy seeds but they are practically all sterile.

When a bread wheat is used as the female parent the seed setting is low but the seeds have large embryos and some are fertile. Plants from these seeds may be back-crossed with bread wheat to get fully fertile seeds. All the breeders are speeding up the work by growing plants under electric light in greenhouses to get three generations a year.

The interest in *Timopheevi* crosses lies in the new type of resistance to disease. A report by Dr. Clarke compares the *Timopheevi* type of disease resistance in which the disease organism cannot enter the host plant, with the "near-immune" reaction obtained from emmer, in which the disease organism enters the host, but usually cannot develop further.

Junior Swine Clubs

Bulletin Useful For Reference For Boys And Girls

Owing to popular demand, particularly from members of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, a reprint of the publication "A Study of the Dressed Hog" has been necessary. The publication is an elementary study of the carcass of the pig in relation to its commercial value. The bulletin which is well illustrated is of practical interest to farmers generally and is a useful reference for members of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club in Canada. This publication may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Hundred Thousand Workers

Krupp Gun Plant Celebrates Its 125th Anniversary

The historic Krupp Gun Works celebrated its 125th anniversary on Nov. 20, busier than at any time since the World War. Bonuses were distributed to former employees and their widows to symbolize the Krupp family's recognition of the workers' share in the creation and development of the vast enterprise which began in 1811 as a small steel foundry. The pay-roll now includes more than 100,000 workers (in the World War there were 171,000), and one of the most pressing problems is the shortage of skilled labor.

Brazil plans to create a farm credit institution.

Flour mills in Belfast, Northern Ireland, have raised wages.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

A Scotchman made perhaps the greatest gift ever sent to Western Canada and received nothing in return!

This refers to the introduction into Canada and the West of the famous Red Fife wheat, which was not only of superlative quality itself, but is also one of the parents of Marquis, Reward, Garnet, Thatcher and other good varieties.

It appears that in 1842 David Fife of the township of Otonabee, Canada West, (now Ontario) asked a friend in Glasgow, Scotland, to send him a little wheat. This Scotch friend took a small quantity from a cargo ship which had just arrived from Danzig. David Fife received this and seeded it, but only three ears ripened. These were carefully preserved and seeded again and proved to be a wonderful wheat which was soon given the name of Red Fife.

Red Fife was imported into Manitoba about 1870, and the first shipment of wheat from Western Canada, made in 1876, consisted entirely of Red Fife. This established the high reputation of Canadian wheat on the world's markets.

David Fife made little or nothing out of his selection, and the name of his Scottish friend who made the valuable gift to us is not even known.

Some countries have so many people they cannot grow enough wheat for all.

Some countries have so much land and so few people that they have wheat to sell.

Those nations which are obliged to buy wheat are called "Wheat Importing Countries"; while those with wheat to sell are called "Wheat Exporting Countries".

About 550 million bushels of wheat this year, it is expected, will be purchased by the importing countries from the exporting countries.

This amount of 550 million bushels is about 10% of the World's total annual production.

Canada is the largest wheat exporting country, selling Overseas annually, a little more than 200 million bushels. Great Britain is the largest importing country, buying about 190 million bushels each year.

The wheat grown on our Canadian Prairies finally travels abroad to 72 different countries. It would be an interesting exercise if boys and girls would make a list—then mark them on a map—of the 72 foreign countries which buy the wheat their parents and neighbors grow.

It would be still more interesting if in addition students would note the products or goods which each of these foreign countries sells to Canada, and to other nations, which sales enable them to purchase Canadian wheat.

Prices have tended to be raised by the following:—Persistent wet weather in the southern hemisphere lowers the quality and delays the movement of new wheat—Snow covering in Russia insufficient and

precipitation needed—Italian wheat production for 1936 reported at 227 million bushels compared with 284 million in 1935—Continued unsettled European conditions.

Following factors have tended to lower price:—Large U.S. winter wheat acreage indicated, with production slightly over 600 million—Italian corn, rice and potato crops larger in 1936 than in 1935—U.S. Department of Agriculture reports ample world wheat supplies during present crop year—Reports of considerable surplus of Turkish wheat, barley and corn for export this season.

Women Receive 80% of Insurance Benefits

The women of Canada are the beneficiaries of over 80 percent of all life insurance estates. Of over \$40,000,000 paid out in death claims last year by life insurance companies operating in Canada, \$32,000,000 went to the women of Canada to tide themselves and their families over periods of financial distress. It provided ready cash to meet pressing obligations during the difficult re-adjustment period. It supplied funds for food, clothing, shelter and other necessities of life. It provided money to pay the rent or meet the mortgage payments, and it gave to thousands of families a certain measure of security against the future. Legislation that imperils the security of life insurance investments—that arbitrarily reduces interest on securities and that repudiates public or private debts—is of vital interest to the women of Canada.

Items of Interest

All records for volume of trading on Calgary's Stock Exchange were broken during the past month, it has been revealed by Exchange officials. Mostly in Alberta oil stocks, a total of 3,886,853 shares traded during the month, surpassed even the volume of trading during the height of the 1929-30 oil stock boom.

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It is 18 years ago since the Calgary Herald instituted the New Year's Baby Contest, and for the first time in that period two babies were born in the city at precisely the same moment to claim 1937 honors and awards. At the General Hospital at exactly 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day two baby boys arrived to hear the last of the bells and whistles that welcomed the infant year. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rossco G. Powell, 1919 25A St. West, the other to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Magnusson, 1211 16th St. East. Attending physicians were Dr. R. B. Francis and Dr. Charles Bouck, respectively.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Let every Christian face the New year in the spirit of St. Paul's exhortation to the Philippians. "In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus."

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Somebody once said it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Most of us agree they are all here. You may like all your neighbours and you may not. The point is, if not, WHY not?

Would you remain friendly with the man who told you one thing one day and the opposite the next? Would you prefer a neighbour who always lived up to his promises, to one who promised one thing one day and did something entirely different the next?

Would you lend your closest neighbour your binder or wagon if you had no reason to suppose he would ever return it? Or would you lend him your cold chisel if you knew he would tell all his friends you were the most unreasonable and most greedy person alive?

Do you think for a minute your community would be made more harmonious, a better place in which to live if everybody did the best they could, were as fair in their dealings with each other as you would have your neighbour be with you?

Is it not a marvelous feeling to know you can trust your neighbour? Is there any excuse your neighbour can possibly make that would pardon him in your own mind for suddenly disregarding all agreements or promises he ever made to you?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

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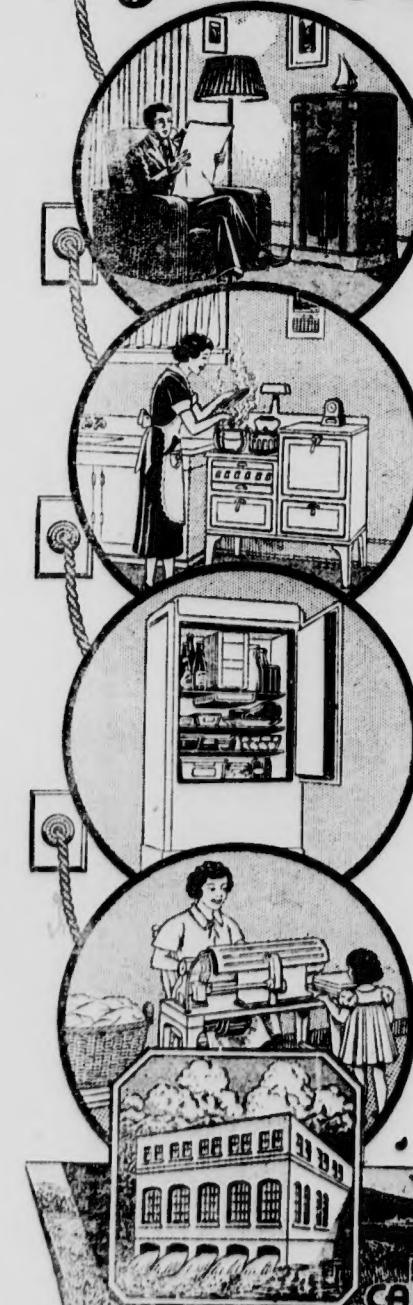
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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock:
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11.00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.: Service,
Westcott 11.00 a.m.
Westerdale 3.00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8. Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

January 10-11 a.m.—Communion
17-3:00 p.m.—Evensong
31-7:30 p.m.—Evensong

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.
German—First, third and fifth Sun-
days at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2.30
p.m. except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
2:09 a.m. Daily.
10:19 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
6:17 p.m. Daily.—“Chinook.”
6:42 p.m. Sundays.—“Chinook.”

SOUTHBOUND—
4:55 a.m. Daily.
11:58 a.m. Daily.—“Chinook.”
5:02 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:56 p.m. Sundays.—“Chinook.”

“BUY IN DIDSBURY”

Mountain View Notes

The special meeting of Mt. View W.I. was held as planned on the 30th December 30th at the home of Mrs. Ellis Barnes despite inclement weather.

Opened with the singing of “O Canada” and repetition of the Creed, a brisk business session was held, final arrangements being made for the Amateur Contest to be staged in the Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, January 8th. Several ladies planned to meet at the home of Mrs. Max Woods in order to finish the quilt which is to be raffled the same evening.

The members had the pleasure of a speech from the Constituency Convenor, Mrs. N. Eckel, after which followed the choosing of officers for 1937. It was moved and seconded that the same officers remain as in 1936. This met with hearty approval from all present. An excellent paper on Canadian Industries, read by Mrs. Birdsall, completed the afternoon's programme, and the session ended with “God Save the King”. A delicious luncheon was faintly served by Hostess Mrs. Ellis Barnes.

Members please note.—The next meeting will be held in February at the home of Mrs. B. A. Atkinson

The annual Tree and entertainment by the pupils of Mona School was held in the afternoon of December 23rd. After a short programme of drills, songs and recitations, candy bags were distributed to every child in the district, of and under school age. The tree, bearing numerous presents, was then stripped, after which luncheon was served to all present.

Neapolis held their annual school concert on the evening of December 23. Mr. Gulliver is to be congratulated on high quality of program his pupils presented and the order exhibited by his numerous pupils in such a crowded space is worthy of comment. The announcer, John Wiebe, did his part admirably well as every word was plainly heard in every corner of the crowded school house. Santa Claus visited the pupils and teacher in person and donated candy bags and presents to all.

Melvin Notes.

Don't forget January 11.—Whist drive at the School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vetter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels of the southern city spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parrot, Didsbury.

Owing to Miss Ray's illness Melvin School will not open until January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs, Allan and a number of friends, were Xmas visitors in Edmonton with their sister, Mrs. Allen.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Summers of Calgary, who has been confined to the Calgary hospital, is improving nicely.

A number from the district attended the banquet Friday last at Rugby School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker.

The New Year's Eve dance at Melvin was a great success. The next dance is to be held Jan. 22nd, 1937, and we hope to see a good crowd. Happy New Year to all!

The district received a great shock Saturday at the passing of Mr. Harlan Tully while driving home from Didsbury in his car. He had resided in the district for about thirty years. Sympathy is extended to his relatives in Canada and the U.S.

A very enjoyable evening Monday was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer in honor of Mrs. Fisher's brother, Mr. Fritz Krueger, who has been at High Prairie, Alta. for almost four years and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Krueger of Didsbury, and other relatives and friends in the district.

A little more merriment was caused by the fact that it was Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw's wedding anniversary and Ross Young's birthday, honors being tendered them also.

Burnside Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pack and little son, of Raymond, spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Pack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bolton spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross.

Lone Pine Social Credit Group will hold its next meeting January 12th, 1937, at the home of Mr. Joe Clark.

Messrs. Sam McAllister, Dave Hughes, Joe Rist and Bill Shaeffer, were New Year's visitors at Noah Eckel's.

Mr. George Metz and son Fred were New Year's dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. H. Dedels in Didsbury. Another sister, Mrs. Barbara Sittler of Alliance, was also present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish heartily to thank Dr. Evans, the nurses at the Didsbury Hospital, neighbors and friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement. Also for floral contributions

Mrs. E. Goudie and Brothers

We wish to thank those who by their sympathy and many acts of kindness, helped us in our recent bereavement.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Mercier of the Quebec superior court died at his home in Montreal after a brief illness, aged 76.

F. C. Blair, director of immigration, has been appointed director of the soldier settlement board, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, announced.

Five flying boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force have been contracted for by the national defence department, it was announced. These will be built in Canada at a collective price of more than \$750,000.

All ranks and ratings of H.M.C.S. Saguenay which escorted the Vimy pilgrim ships to France last July are being presented with the Vimy pilgrimage medal by the Canadian Legion.

Augustus (Gus) Gunnerich, President Roosevelt's personal bodyguard, died of a heart attack while dancing in a Buenos Aires restaurant. He had been with the president since 1928.

Imminent settlement of the Japanese-Australian trade dispute was announced in the house of representatives by Sir Henry Gullett, minister of trade. Sir Henry stated the basis of settlement would be quotas and lower duties.

Proposals are being discussed at Canberra, Australia, for establishment of a "university of the air" to provide systematic training of a regular supply of pilots for internal air lines and as reserves for air defense forces.

A memorial to the late General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps during the latter stages of the Great War, was unveiled recently over his grave in Montreal. The cross of sacrifice is incorporated in the memorial.

The flow of dollars into United States farmers' pockets from sale of their products was reported by the agriculture department to have mounted to \$886,000,000 in October, well above both the September total of \$752,000,000 and the \$802,000,000 figure for October, 1935.

The Speech Translator

Solves Language Problems At League Of Nations Meetings

The "Speech Translator" has helped solve language problems at the League of Nations meetings. For instance, when the Emperor Haile Selassie made his address at Geneva he spoke in Amharic. Probably nobody except a few Ethiopians understood the language, yet the delegates followed the Emperor's speech almost simultaneously. Wires connected with a microphone in front of the speaker carry his voice to expert translators behind the scenes, each of whom can translate the language being used into a second language. These interpreters speak into telephones which are connected with earphones on the desks of the delegates, who have merely to turn a knob to whatever language they want to hear.—New York Times.

The only country in which regular slave markets still exist is Arabia. At Midi Berk and El Taif, hundreds of slaves brought from all parts of Africa are sold weekly.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of which were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet from side to side, and 285 feet from end to end.

No Ground For Criticism

Commercial Side Of Canada's Air Service Second To None

Whatever criticism may be levelled against Canada for lack of an effective military air force, there is no ground for criticism of the commercial side. Colonel George A. Drew, who knows a great deal about these things, is authority for the statement that in 1935 Canadian airplanes carried a good deal more freight and express package goods than those of six of the leading countries together. The amount of freight and express transferred by Canadian planes totalled 13,220 tons as compared with 2,126 tons carried in the United Kingdom, 2,068 tons in Germany, 1,459 tons in France, 1,053 tons in Italy, 1,110 tons in Holland and 2,460 tons in the United States.

Primarily this is due to the remarkable extent to which the transport of machinery and supplies are conveyed to the mining areas in Quebec, Northern Ontario and the North-West areas. It is unfortunate that so many of the mines are in remote territories, where snow and ice form early in the season and stay late, and where road-making would be an expensive and difficult proposition, being outside the range of economic practicability at present.

The planes are good, strong and reliable, but the pilots are simply marvellous, as daring as they are skilful. Canada may not have any of the super-speed planes of the British Royal Air Force, but if a time should arrive when we need to use planes for defence purposes, it should not need much work to transform the northern airways machines into military planes, with the exact type of pilots ready on the spot.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

New Shakespeare Finding

Discovery Of Signature Proves Bard Of Avon To Be An Educated Man

A newly discovered signature, provisionally accepted as that of William Shakespeare, proves he was an educated man. Dr. Henry David Gray, of Stanford University, concluded in a paper read to the Philological association of the Pacific coast at Los Angeles.

"This signature of an expert penman," he said "definitely disproves the contentions of the Baconians and anti-Shakespeareites that Shakespeare was an uneducated man incapable of producing the masterpieces attributed to him. Although resembling the existing 'Will' signatures which are the uncertain scribbles of an aged man, this is a beautifully, surely executed piece of handwriting."

Dr. Gray said the new signature was penned with the ornate flourish which literate men of Shakespeare's time practiced. He suggested the age of the penman as the explanation of the other autographs.

Knew How To Buy
The new customer walked into the store. "How many chickens have you got to-day?"

"Oh, about six, ma'am."

"Tough or tender?"

"Some are tough, and some tender."

"Well, I keep boarders. Pick out three of the toughest, please."

To this unusual request, the delighted grocer complied at once, saying, "Please, ma'am, these here are the tough ones!"

Whereupon, the customer coolly laid her hand on the others and said, "I'll take these, please."

Of all the world's millions of insects, not one species lives in the ocean.

A Pocket-Sized Car

Looks Like Toy But Is Economical And Easy To Handle

A pocket-sized English roadster appeals to women, it is said, because of its size, economy and easy road handling. It weighs 200 pounds less than the average car, which makes a difference in steering strain. It could almost be wheeled before the Christmas tree as a surprise gift. This toy-like size also makes for easy parking. A gallon of gas is enough fuel for 50 miles, and an oil purifying unit makes it necessary to change the oil only twice a year. Any lone woman with lots of ground to cover might be enchanted. The line includes roadster, touring car and sedan.—New York Times.

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Backs Carburetor Invention

Toronto Mining Man Said To Be Behind Carburetor Developed In Winnipeg

The Toronto Star in a copyright story said Jack Hammell, wealthy Toronto mining man, will back a carburetor invention of Charles Pogue of Winnipeg.

Pogue, the paper said, claims his carburetor will require only one gallon of gasoline for 200 miles a motor car travels. Tests have been made, the paper added, with a car at Hammell's home at nearby Oakville, while Pogue has been working quietly at a hidden Toronto laboratory to perfect his invention.

Pogue, 28-year-old Winnipeg man, is said to have worked 18 years on his invention at Winnipeg and to have taken out a basic patent.

Liner Definitely Located

Moving Pictures Will Show Salvaging Of The Lusitania

Undersea motion pictures of the salvaging of the liner Lusitania will be made when work is resumed next May, according to Thomas Whitely of the Argonaut Salvage Corporation.

Whitely arrived in New York on the Deutschland after spending four years abroad. He said the Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915, has definitely been located in 310 feet of water off the Irish coast.

Another Puzzle For Doctors

Four-Year-Old Boy Unable To Stop Talking

Little Emmet Wilson, Memphis, Tennessee, can't stop talking.

Doctors who examine him are puzzled, for Emmet—four-year-old son of Mrs. May Wilson of Munford, Tenn.—has prattled day and night since he was taken to a hospital at Memphis some time ago.

The child, once a sturdy youngster, weighs less than 21 pounds. Slowly his strength has ebbed.

A Mutual Mistake

The readiness of Irish wit is exemplified in the story about some passengers traveling from Liverpool to London. One missed his handkerchief—a colorful, expensive affair—and bluntly accused his neighbor, an Irishman, of taking it.

Rising, the man found he had been sitting on the handkerchief. A third passenger suggested that the accuser apologize. But the Irishman said:

"Oh, there is no occasion for an apology. There was a mutual mistake. He took me for a thief and I took him for a gentleman."

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The City Of Madrid
Although Spanish Capital It Is Not Very Important

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says although Madrid is the Spanish capital, it lacks the ecclesiastical prestige of Toledo and the commercial importance of Barcelona. Its high buildings above narrow streets make it rather a gloomy city, but it has many splendid palaces, flowering courtyards, and practically no suburbs. Its climate has been described as "three months in an icehouse and nine in a furnace."

Spanish archaeologists claim great antiquity for Madrid, but its first mention is in an Arab chronicle no more than a century before our Norman Conquest. Alfonso VI. captured it from the Moors in 1083, Henry V. used it as a hunting seat, and, though Charles V. liked its keen air, it was not until 1560, two years after Queen Elizabeth had been crowned in centuries-older London, that Philip II. of Armada fame made Madrid his capital and only court.

So the romance of Old Madrid is really a legend, and, as ancient European cities go, it is almost a parvenu.

Unemployment Commission
Miss Charlotte Whitton To Make A Special Investigation

Arthur Purvis, chairman of the national employment commission, announced that the commission had obtained, through co-operation of the Canadian Welfare Council, service of Miss Charlotte Whitton, the council's executive director. Miss Whitton, whose services will be temporary, Mr. Purvis said, will make a special investigation into phases of unemployment relief problems which relate to co-ordination of governmental and voluntary agencies for relief and social services.

"We should be careful what we say," said the careful friend.

"Of course," said Miss Cayenne, "although it isn't so much what you say that makes trouble as what somebody says you said."

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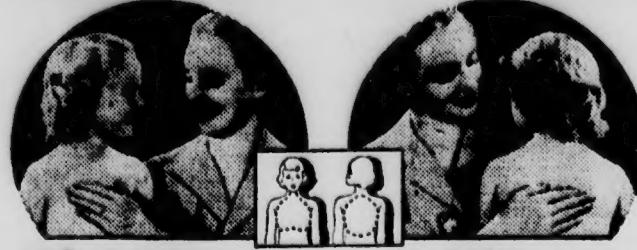
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occult process, right to the answer to her problem. It hurt—terribly—but it was the answer.

She sat like one hypnotized as the actors—not bad, any of them, and who could be with such material with which to work? went through their pupetting. She felt the hot tears coursing down her cheeks, as generations before her who had seen the same play had cried when they saw the magnificent David Garrick, so marvelous, so wonderfully the potential lover, making a supreme idiot of himself in the eyes of the woman who loved him—because he loved her! It was the only way....

Never in her life had Starr Ellison craved gaiety in great gulps as she did on the night she went to Lance Marlowe's party at the swanky Sea Beach Casino. She had a feeling that it was to be an evening of great potentialities in her own life, which it was to be. There were many who attended the exclusive affair that evening who were not soon to forget the party. Certainly the events which transpired were startling enough to the point of sensationalism.

It was a heavenly night for a party and for late September, Starr thought as the car purred along the Long Island roads toward the Casino. Balmy and sweet, with the last warm kiss of Summer in the air. There was a moon, too—a moon seemed always to have so much to do with the affairs of Starr Ellison!—and it was doing marvelous things to the Sound that was glimpsed at intervals, magic things that could have meant so much. And did not it could to be so perfect if— The same old "if." She refused to consider it any longer. Her thoughts for this night must be on a course she had deliberately planned. What would be the outcome?

Starr made her usual sensation when she entered the Casino on the arm of Lance Marlowe, the sensation to which she had become accustomed. She was wearing her favorite, clinging black velvet this night, a sheath-like thing with dazzling, glittering, sophisticated shoulder straps, that with the coal black of the frock accentuated the camellia creaminess of her throat. She wore, too, long, antique silver earrings that might have been an heirloom from some Eastern princess of the blood.

Lance whispered to her as he led her into the room:

"You're marvelous! You always are. But you should not be wearing ornaments without gems. You're born for them. I know the kind you need. Fire opals—they're perfect for you, who are all fire and ice."

She gave him a long-eyed glance of thanks—a Starr Ellison glance that could mean so much, or nothing.

As a change from other occasions, Starr arrived early at this party, perhaps as was fitting as the particular guest the host chose to escort. She had been dancing some time when she first saw Michael. She had not seen him when he came in.

He was with Stephanie, and even before their eyes met, Starr saw that their painful interview of the night before and her running away from him this morning had added taut lines to his face. He did not appear to be wanting to be with Stephanie, but she was obviously claiming him and when his glance did first meet Starr's there was an unspoken chiding in his eyes. Not that he was angry, exactly, because he probably understood why he had not found Starr at home. She had so plainly told him that she would not give him his answer until this night.

He got a chance only in passing to remark: "Pretty dumb to try running away from me again. You can't get away with it, sweetheart."

And Starr, in a quick whisper: "I told you I wouldn't give you my answer until tonight—"

Then she was gone, dancing with the rest of the men, all eager for a cut-in. The party was getting more lively every minute. Soon—as Starr knew—it would reach a climactic point. That was always the way with Lance Marlowe's parties.

Before it reached that point it was inevitable that somebody should insist that "Play-Girl" sing for them—something out of her homeland of Egypt. That was getting to be one of the best publicity selling points.

Starr did not hesitate, nor wait to be coaxed. That was beneath the dignity of "Play-Girl." Always willing to oblige; always looking for

encomiums for a little known talent.

Nobody among them knew how Starr wanted to sing this night, though, as she made her way to the orchestra stand, looked over the instruments, and decided that she would use only drums for her accompaniment, and a touch of the oboe that could simulate a desert pipe. She wanted to sing one song—hoping that Michael Fairbourne, somewhere in his subconsciousness, would understand. If not tonight, then sometime. It was to be a farewell song that should come out of her heart.

The lights dimmed as "Play-Girl" took up the sticks for the drum's first roll. In the odd silence, her voice lifted in the desert song of the freed negroes of Touggourt, that song that is part of the desert, known no place else. The lift of her voice tried to carry her message to one man:

"The gazelle dies in the water,
The fish dies in the air,
But I die in the dunes of the
desert sands.
For my love that is deep and
sad...."

Many times that night Starr was almost within speaking distance of Michael when the applause after her song had whirled her off her feet and she was back among the dancers. Always Stephanie was in the way. Stephanie was hovering around, hanging to Michael's arm, more excitedly possessive than Starr had ever seen her, her arm wound through Michael's protectively as if to hold him against outside claimants. But Michael's eyes, it was equally obvious to be seen, were all for the ivory-white blonde, with the age-old eyes of the priestesses of Egypt, who was too often in the arms of Lance Marlowe.

Michael, sauntering by the exquisite little bar with Stephanie saw the two at the end of a dance during which Stephanie had given him no opportunity to cut in on Starr Ellison. Lance was just filling up the glass Starr held out to him. With a challenging glance into Lance's eyes, Starr tipped her glass and drank it. She drank that, knowing she would need it for courage for what was to come.

She said crisply: "Fill it up again, Lance!"

She caught Michael's glance, then, as if she had not before known he was watching her. He shook his head disapprovingly. Michael did not like to see women drinking. He was funny that way—old-fashioned.

(Neither had the girl David Garrick loved like drinking.)

Michael—Starr could remember every word he had ever said on the subject. He thought it was quite all right for a girl of toy daintily with a cocktail or a champagne glass, to take a sip now and then—that was intriguing—but steady drinking was degrading. Getting tight was something no girl in her right senses ever did.

Starr's eyes met Michael's full

glance as she deliberately lifted the second glass of champagne to her lips and drained it. No one who saw her could possibly have guessed at the significance of her action.

It was not suddenly that Starr had seen her way to get herself out of a terrible tangle. She had seen it that afternoon when a rather nondescript cast of actors had given a performance of "David Garrick" in a barn theatre near Stamford. She had only been bidding her time for the opportunity for her own amateur performance which would, for her, be more tragic than the soul hurts of the real David.

Michael was waiting for his answer. Well—he would have it. She could not give it to him in words. Another scene like that on the balcony at the Mayfair last night would be too agonizing.

Cold-bloodedly, Starr Ellison, with an aching heart, had planned another way.

(To Be Continued)

This Was Different

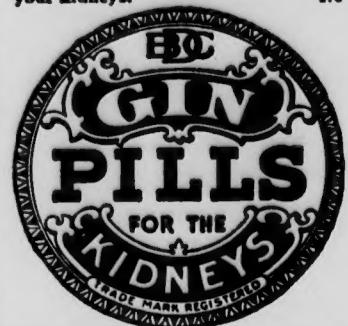
"John writes that several of his friends in the senior class have got him interested in fencing," said Mrs. Brown, putting down a letter.

"That's more than we could do when he was home," sighed Mr. Brown. "The sight of a spade or post hole digger always seemed to give him the jitters."

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Little Helps For This Week

Now therefore keep thy sorrow to thyself, and bear with a good courage that which hath befallen thee.

Go bury thy sorrow, the world has its share,
Go, bury it deeply and hide it with care,
If this be accomplished, others are blest;
Go, give them the sunshine and tell God the rest.

Trouble brings for us, if we will accept it, the boon of fortitude, patience, wisdom and sympathy. If we reject that, then we find in our hands the other gifts, cowardice, weakness and despair. If your trouble seems to have in it no other possibility of good, at least set yourself to bear it like a man. Let none of its weight come on other shoulders. Try to carry it so no one shall ever see it. Even though your heart be sad within, let cheer go out from you to others. Meet them with a kindly presence, considerate words, and helpful acts.

A Flexible Language

American Educationists Would Go The Limit And Bedevil English

Teaching of a "horse sense" language, streamlined for the times, was advocated by educationists seeking ways to end the childhood "nightmare" of formal grammar.

In fact, the words "grammar school" would lose their meaning under the proposal of Prof. Robert C. Pooley of the University of Wisconsin, leader of one symposium of theish, who urged teaching of formal national council of teachers of English grammar be left for late in high school.

Dr. Walter Barnes of New York University charged grammarians set up rules which were useless outside a classroom. He foresaw acceptance of a language flexible as one's dress. Part of this living language, he said, would be expressions like "blatherskite," "spill the beans," "it is me" for "it is I," "I'd" for "I would," "all to the good," or "go to it."

"What we need to teach," the professor declared, "is a horse sense language. Most of the old instruction in grammar was all wet and a waste of time."

Tragedy On Great Lakes

Earlier Calling Of Sleeping Captain Might Have Prevented Disaster

Earlier calling of the sleeping captain might have prevented foundering of the S.S. Sand Merchant which sank in Lake Erie last October 17 with a loss of 19 lives, it was disclosed in findings by a commission which investigated the worst tragedy of the Great Lakes' shipping season.

Responsibility for the loss of life in what Commissioner Mr. Justice Errol McDougall termed a "tragic and appalling disaster" was charged to First Officer Bernard Drinkwater of Port Stanley, Ont., and Second Officer Wilfrid John Bourie, of Victoria Harbor, Ont., who perished with Mrs. Drinkwater and 16 crew members. They failed, the commission found, in not being "sufficiently alert in obeying the master's orders to get the lifeboats out and the crew aboard."

Travelling Library Popular

More than 2,000 boxes of books—the average is 50 to a box—are now in circulation by the travelling libraries branch of the Saskatchewan bureau of publications. Recently 1,000 new books were added to the library to replace worn-out volumes.

Thou Shalt Not Love

A NOVEL BY
GEORGIA CRAIG

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

She sent Sapphira out on some errand pretext while she got into her street clothes faster than she had ever thought anybody could, aside from some vaudeville quick-change artist. She flew out of the apartment, ran for the elevator, jamming her beret on her head. Sapphira would have to attend to Michael. Or he would have to attend to himself. She would not be there to make any explanations when he arrived. And she would have a chance to think.

Starr had no vaguest idea where she was going, except that she was on her way. She slid out of the ornate entrance like some one being hunted, eyes alert for any sign of Michael. Thank heaven, his maroon car was nowhere in sight. She hailed the first taxi that passed, and ordered the man to drive through the Park. That would give her a chance to consider the next step. Though what it would be she had not the faintest idea. She wanted Michael—she wanted Love but—she could not, she must not accept them. She must find some way of refusing them that would not hurt Michael-Hassan—too much.

At the Hundred and Tenth Street entrance to the Park, a passing bus gave her an idea. She leaned forward to speak to the driver through the open glass.

"The Connecticut buses go past here somewhere, don't they driver?" she asked.

"Sure do, Miss. But the best place from here, if you're wanting to take one, is Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Lenox, or maybe Fordham.... You can 'bout catch one—they go on the hours from downtown—"

"Hurry!" said Starr. "I want the Stamford bus."

She could not have told why she did that, for the life of her. It was merely somewhere to go. It was an hour later when she got out of the

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Here and There

Opening three weeks earlier this year with a 15-inch snow fall on December 2, the skiing season in Quebec province was off to a flying start with special Canadian Pacific trains as well as regulars crowded with enthusiasts on the first week-end thereafter from Montreal to the Laurentians.

The Empress of Britain will start the winter cruise season from New York December 29 on a nine-day voyage to the West Indies and Cuba. It will carry its own night club of Broadway entertainers and a smart dance band. The Empress of Australia, between January 7 and March 25 will make six cruises of eight, nine, ten, 16 and 18 day duration to the West Indies, all from New York.

Gift of a visit home for Christmas and New Year was the unusual present suggested for the year end by G. E. Carter, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, as he explained the company's pre-paid ticket plan for sending transportation to out-of-town relatives and friends. Arrangement of details of such visits is extremely simple, Mr. Carter said, and tickets cost no more despite use of telegraph in case of emergency and the guarantee that the tickets will reach the right person. This service is not confined to Christmas and New Year but is particularly popular at this season.

THANKS!

I wish to express my thanks to the neighbors and friends and especially to the members of the Didsbury Fire Brigade for their assistance in saving my farm buildings on New Year's night.

I. L. Klein.

Lloyd McCaig wishes to thank all those who so kindly contributed to his radio. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes spent Xmas at the home of Mr. Hawkes' brother in Calgary.

Mr. H. J. Friesen left last week for Saskatoon, where he will visit his father who is in poor health.

Miss Enith Hunsperger, of the Beulah Home Staff at Edmonton, spent Christmas Day at her parental home.

Alderman Liesemer of Calgary spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liesemer.

Chas Geiger was the lucky winner of the pair of point blankets which was drawn for at the hockey dance which was held on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, of Calgary, were renewing acquaintance with Didsbury friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow, of Lethbridge, visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Evans of Pincher Creek, Elmer and Arthur of Calgary, and Fred, of Bergen, spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mack and Gloria, of Nanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berscht and Doreen, of Calgary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chris Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hearst of Chipman, Alberta, spent the holidays at the Pearson home. They returned on Saturday and were accompanied as far as Edmonton by Mr. Art Reiber.

Westcott Literary Society will present a program at the Westcott School tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8. You will want to come and hear the Beckner Family. Every body welcome.

Regular meeting of the W C T U at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rennie, Thursday the 14th of January at 3 in the afternoon. The Day of Prayer will be observed. Ladies are invited to come and enjoy this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berscht and family, Mrs. Sid Wright and Leonard, Mrs. Allan McRae and daughter, of Elton, Miss Rosie Mack, and Mrs. Janesek and family of Gleichen, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Chris Mack.

Miss Verrill Ryckman, of Helena, Montana, spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Grace Hunsperger. She returned Tuesday of last week and was accompanied as far as Calgary by Miss Hunsperger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steckley.

Mr. George Hawkes, who is employed as mining engineer at the Dome Mine, South Porcupine, Ont. is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkes. During the last weekend he visited his University friends at Edmonton.

Mrs. E. B. Aveldson of Omak, Washington, arrived on Monday to visit during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Patterson east of Didsbury, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goorder in town. Mrs. Aveldson is an oldtimer in the district, being among the first settlers in the east country.

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The Y Girls wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those who contributed so generously to the Christmas cheer. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruby Shantz on Tuesday the 12th of January. Topic: "Frances Willard," by Mrs. Reiber. All interested are invited.

Six-Tube Radio Free.—To the lucky ticket holder at the Carstairs East Community Hall Dance on Friday, January 8th (tomorrow), Hopkins Orchestra. Admission 50c, Chicken lunch free. (Just before printing this edition of the Pioneer, Mr. Levi Seibert informed us that the dance has been postponed until January the 22nd.—Ed.)

RUGBY NOTES

On January 1st, Rugby School was the scene of a very gay banquet, when over one hundred friends gathered to extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

The guests of honor entered the room to the strains of the wedding march.

At the head of the table were many of the older residents of the community, while at the centre table were former pupils of Mrs. Parker at Rugby. In the centre of the head table stood a three tier wedding cake, tastefully decorated in white and silver and topped by a miniature bride.

The role of toastmaster was ably filled by Rev. J. R. Geeson, while Mr. J. McDougall proposed the toast to the bride. A short program followed.

As a climax to a pleasant evening, a beautiful silver tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parker on behalf of their many friends. Miss Norma Cowitz and Lois Krebs made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Parker expressed their appreciation in a few well chosen words.

The evening closed with community singing followed by Auld Lang Syne.

Social Credit Notes.

The Didsbury Pioneer Group held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Chris Apien on the evening of January 4th, 1937. The president, in his remarks, commented on John Hargraves' (technical adviser to the provincial government) re the workability of Social Credit in Alberta. The speaker used for the theme of his subject, "Legalized Theft," referred to by Hargraves as "fictitious debts." He, the speaker, pointed out that the tap roots of the evil were the interest charges; that we must change the system, as we cannot continue to pay our wealth for interest on fictitious debts.

A short entertainment program was rendered by that committee, and lunch was served by the lunch committee, as this was the monthly social meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Peter Jenzen, Monday, January 11th at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

WEEKLY JOKE

Teacher (seeking to point out the wickedness of stealing): "Now, if I were to put my hand in some man's pocket and take out the money in it, what would I be?"

Tommy: "Please Miss, you'd be his wife."

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. H. Fleury was a city visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman and family motored to Lacombe to spend New Year's with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday were New Year's visitors in the southern city with Mr. Halliday's mother.

Charles Wrightson Jr. of Innisfail spent the Christmas holidays with his cousins Joyce, Peggy, Trevor, and Gwynette Morgan.

Hugh Roberts is the first, locally, to report the birth of lambs in 1937. One was born on Monday and another on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Clemens of Fernie, B.C. visited over the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by his daughter Julia, who will spend some time with her grandparents.

Rev. Oscar Snyder of the M.B.C. Church, who was pastor at Bergen, has been appointed to the Didsbury pastorate and has moved with his wife and family into the Mennonite parsonage.

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